

and a citizen he had few equals; and no superiors; and no man was more beloved and honored in fraternal circles than he. In his last illness he was tenderly nursed and cared for by a devoted wife, his affectionate brothers and sisters, and other relatives and loving friends; and his funeral was largely attended by friends in every walk of life. He left a wife—but no children—who resides in the beautiful city of DeLand, near Stetson University, the great institution of learning, which he so generously aided during his later years, Conrad Hall, the dormitory for young men, being named in his honor, and which he donated to that institution.

Wealthy as he was, he was plain and simple in his manner and dress. He never discussed his prosperity and a stranger would never know that he was a man of wealth and influence, as he was so democratic in his life and tastes. A friend once said to him that a man of his wealth should dress up and put on more style. His reply was that he was not raised that way and that he did not enjoy that mode of life.

While he sleeps in the beautiful little cemetery of his native town and state, Seneca Falls, N. Y., still his name and memory will always be honored and revered by his thousands of friends in his adopted State of Florida. And if every one for whom he had done some loving kindness were to place a flower on his grave, he would today be sleeping beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Mr. President, as an evidence of the honor and esteem in which he was held by his friends and fellow Senators, we are honoring him as no man was ever honored in this State, by the services that we are holding today, and as his friend and successor in this distinguished body of men, I am proud of the honor we justly pay his memory here today. Peace to his ashes.

About Mr. Conrad.

The Florida Legislative Blue Book gives the following information concerning Mr. Conrad:

Senator John B. Conrad was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 8, 1853. He was brought up on a farm and received a common school education. Mr. Conrad came to

Florida in 1883 and located near DeLand. In 1885 he married Miss Carrie Fox, of Havana, N. Y. Serving in the Florida Legislature is the only political office ever held by Mr. Conrad.

Mr. Alexander moved that the Senate, as a token of respect to the memory of Hon. J. B. Conrad, do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. Saturday, April 28, 1917.

Saturday, April 28, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 250.)

An Act to provide for the collection of taxes due and taxes hereafter to become due the Town of Cedar Key, County of Levy, State of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 38.)

An Act providing for the creation of Flagler County.

in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 258.)

"An Act to legalize, confirm and validate certain assessments and levies for certain improvements made on certain streets of the municipality of the town of Cedar Key, of the County of Levy, State of Florida, and declaring a lien therefor and to provide for the collection of the same."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 231.)

"An Act changing the terms of the County Court in Osceola County, Florida."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 195.)

"An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Davenport, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Davenport; to define the territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 250.)

An Act to provide for the collection of taxes due and taxes hereafter to become due the Town of Cedar Key, County of Levy, State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 38.)

An Act providing for the creation of Flagler County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 258.)

An Act to legalize, confirm and validate certain assessments and levies for certain improvements made on certain streets of the municipality of the Town of Cedar Key of the County of Levy, State of Florida, and declaring a lien therefor and to provide for the collection of the same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 231.)

An Act changing the terms of the County Court in Osceola County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 195.)

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Davenport, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Davenport; to define the territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. M. Gornto, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 114.)

An Act to prevent the advertisement of or Solicitation of orders for alcoholic liquors, either spiritous, vinous, or malt, such as brandy, whiskey, wine, rum, gin, beer, or other alcoholic liquors. To provide for the removal of such advertisements in defined cases, and to provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the acts hereby made unlawful, and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 1.)

An Act prohibiting the receipt of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer from a common or other carrier; prohibit-

ing the possession of such liquors hereafter received from a common or other carrier, and prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of such liquors into counties or election precincts in this State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale of such liquor, wines or beer from outside this State or between points in this State; with certain exceptions; whether intended for personal use or otherwise, and authorizing the seizure and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer; providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of one or more lines of railway and toll bridge across Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay and to grant a right of way over and authorize the filling in of the submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay for the use of any common carrier undertaking the construction of such line or lines of railway and toll bridge, and granting the right to construct buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon in connection with and as a part of the facilities of any common carrier constructing or maintaining such line or lines of railway and toll bridge.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the construction and maintenance by common carriers of railway trestles and bridges for the public transportation of passengers and freight and the establishment, maintenance and conduct of toll bridges for public use along, over or across bays, bayous, lakes and rivers of the State of Florida four miles or more in length, and providing for a fair and equitable assessment of taxes against the property of common carriers along, over or across such bays, bayous, lakes or rivers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 291:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to give the Florida Railroad Commission authority to fix the rates of toll on any toll bridge which, including the approaches thereto, is more than four miles in length, now constructed or to be hereafter constructed over and across the waters of any river, bay, bayou or other body of water in the State of Florida, and to provide for the maximum rates of toll thereon, the hours during which said toll bridge shall remain open for traffic, and authorizing the said Railroad Commission to make rules and regulations respecting the same, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 292, 290 and 291, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 114.)

An Act to prevent the advertisement of or solicitation of orders for alcoholic liquors, either spiritous, vinous, or malt, such as brandy, whisky, wine, rum, gin, beer, or other alcoholic liquors. To provide for the removal of such advertisements in defined cases, and to provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the acts hereby made unlawful, and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 1.)

An Act prohibiting the receipt of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer from a common or other carrier; prohibiting the possession of such liquors hereafter received from a common or other carrier, and prohibiting the shipment and personal transportation of such liquors into counties or election precincts in this State which have or may hereafter vote against the sale of such liquor, wines or beer from outside this State or between points in this State; with certain exceptions; whether intended for personal use or otherwise, and authorizing the seizure and destruction of such liquors, wines or beer; providing for fees for officers in such cases, and making certificate of Clerk of Circuit Court best evidence of certain facts in certain cases.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts were then presented for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir—

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress, approved February 23, 1917, entitled: 'An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures; and designating schools for the training of teachers in agriculture, trade, industrial and home economic subjects, and for the designation of schools for the teaching of agriculture, trade and home economics in industrial subjects, and making appropriations for the same.'"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 139, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. C. C. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 198:

A Bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of An Act of Congress approved February 23, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for co-operation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects, and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures," and creating a State Board of Vocational Education making appropriation for the same and defining its duties and powers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6540, Acts of 1913, the same being entitled "An Act to enable normal school and college graduates to teach and acquire certificates in this State."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to aid the College of Law of the University of Florida; and to appropriate to its use certain copies of the Acts of the Legislature, and the Florida Supreme Court Reports.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 198, 331 and 364, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 368:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1591 of Article 8 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the manner of obtaining money for pay of jurors and witnesses.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the qualifications of electors in municipal elections to be held in the Town of Orange City, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 370:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Sec-

tion 10 of Article 12 of the Constitution of Florida, relative to education.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Oliver—

Senate Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to knowingly buy, sell, receive, dispose of or conceal any motor-driven vehicle from which the manufacturers' serial number or other identification mark has been removed.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 372:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of DeLeon Springs, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of DeLeon Springs, and to define its territory and boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 373:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for the owner of, or person having the care, custody or control of any hog or hogs to permit or allow the same to run at large on the following described land in Manatee county, Florida, for providing a penalty for the violation of this Act and providing for the disposition of such hog or hogs: Begin at the NW corner of Section 1, Township 35, S., Range 17 E., and run South one-half mile to half section line in said Section 1, making the point thus reached, the point of beginning, from thence run East to Section line between Sections 3 and 4 of Twp. 35 S., Range 18 E., thence South to the NW corner of Section 22, Twp. 35 S., Range 18 E., thence East to SW corner of Section 13, Twp. 35 S., Range 18 E., thence South to the NW corner of Section 25, Twp. 35 S., Range 18 E., thence

East to Range line between Ranges 18 and 19, thence South on said Range line to the Township line between Townships 35 and 36, thence West on said Township line to the SW corner of Section 36, Twp. 35, S., Range 17, E., thence North to the Point of Beginning, the tract thus embraced being known as Oneco Election Precinct No. 16 of Manatee County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Crawford—

Senate Bill No. 374:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate a certain contract for purchase of a Poor Farm, entered into on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, by the County of Osceola and the County Commissioners of Osceola County, and all the acts and instruments taken and made in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Jones—

Senate Bill No. 375:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the service of process in suits brought in counties where the cause of action accrues.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to apply taxes heretofore collected as interest on bond issue of 1916 for Special Road and Bridge District No. 4, and retiring existing county warrants known as 1912 issue, said bonds having failed of validation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 376 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 376 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 376 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 376 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Alexander—

Senate Bill No. 377:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 7170 of the Acts of 1915, the same being An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Hawks Park, in Volusia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Gornto (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 378:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the issuance and service of scire facias adaudendum errores.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Gornto—

Senate Bill No. 379:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction and procedure of the Circuit Courts, Civil Courts of Record, County Judges' Courts, and Courts of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Florida; and to the issuance, service and return of the writs and process of said courts in common law actions; and to the entry of defaults and final judgments in common law actions in said courts; and fixing certain costs and fees, and also certain powers, duties and limitations of and for said courts, and

for the administrative, clerical and executive officers of the same, and to repeal general and special laws in conflict with any of the provisions hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 380:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 5596, Acts of 1907, "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 by the Town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and the tax sale certificates issued upon said sales for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article I, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and to amend Section 4 of Article 8, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to organ-

ize a municipal government for the Town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 318 and 319, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The amendment offered by Mr. Carlton to Senate Bill No. 173:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for proceedings supplementary to an execution.

Which amendment was pending at the recess hour on yesterday.

Was taken up, and was again read for information.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment of Senate Bill No. 173:

Strike out Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. The Judge may order any property of the judgment debtor, not exempt from execution, in the hands either of himself or any other person, or due to the judgment debtor, to be applied towards the satisfaction of the judgment debt."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment of Senate Bill No. 173:

Strike out Section 6.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 173:

In Section 1, strike out the words "for the period of sixty days, and the same has not been fully satisfied, or for the period of thirty days if no levy has been made thereunder," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and returned unsatisfied."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 173:

In Section 2, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen."

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Carlton as amended.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 173, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 78 was taken up in its order and its further consideration was made a continuing order of the day.

Mr. Plympton was excused from attendance upon today's session.

Senate Bill No. 35 was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384, Acts of 1905, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Control.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 216 back upon the second reading for the purpose of amending the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was put back upon the second Reading.

And by consent, Senate Bill No. 216 was taken up on its second reading for amendment.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 216:

Add the following to Section 13:

No member of said first board shall be appointed from any county in which any of the institutions named in this Act are present located, and no appointment upon

such board shall ever be made from any county in which any institution created, established or maintained by this Act is or may hereafter be located or situated; provided, however, the Governor may appoint from the citizens of the county where such institutions are located, a visiting board to consist of three members, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor; the said visiting board may make recommendations from time to time to the Board of Control as to the management, conduct, control and supervision of such institutions.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to title of Senate Bill No. 216:

Add to title of the Bill "And providing for appointment of Board of Visitors."

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 216, as amended on the second reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 154 was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Constables of the State of Florida to appoint Deputy Constables and fixing the qualifications of said Deputies.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 126, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Oliver, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 111:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 353, Article 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida of 1906.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 111 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wilson withdrew Senate Bills No. 247, 248 and 249 from the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 206:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1454 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to swearing to pleas.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 206, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 189:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 290 of General Statutes of Florida, relating to the meeting of electors and filling vacancies.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 189 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gorn-to, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Terrell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 189:

In line 2 of the title to Senate Bill No. 189 insert the word "Presidential" between the words "of" and "elections."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was unanimously agreed to, and the amended title became the title of the Bill.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bills Nos. 53, 73, 89, 104, 105, 137, 164, 168 and 183, and House Bill No. 242, be made a special order for May 4, 1917, and a continuing order for consideration from that date if not considered.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Alexander moved to waive the rules that Senate Bill No. 93 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6944, of the Laws of Florida, 1915, and the title thereof, the same being An Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business work of installing plumbing or house drainage, and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in cities or towns of this State having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, according to the Federal census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal census, and parts of counties of this State, and imposing penalties for violation of this Act."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered to the Bill, Senate Bill No. 93 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Farris moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 283 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Terrell moved that Senate Bill No. 273 be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 273 was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3299 of General Statutes of Florida relating to horses and cattle stealing.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 190 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now sit in executive session.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate Chamber was cleared and the doors were closed for executive session at 12:00 M.

The Senate resumed its session at 12:20 P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 30.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 30, 1917.

CONFIRMATIONS.

M. M. Smith, of Orlando, as member of the State Road Department from the Fourth Congressional District, for a term of four years, beginning September 27, 1916.

F. O. Miller, of Jacksonville, member of the State Road Department, from the State at large, for a term of two years, beginning September 27, 1915.

J. D. Smith, of Marianna, member of the State Road

Department from the Third Congressional District, for a term of three years, beginning September 27, 1915.

W. J. Hilman, of Live Oak, member of the State Road Department from the Second Congressional District, for a term of four years, beginning September 27, 1915.

Ed. Scott, of Arcadia, member of the State Road Department from the First Congressional District, for a term of four years, beginning September 27, 1915.

Monday, April 30, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Calkins, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Mddieton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—29.

A quorum present.

Reading of Journal dispersed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 318.)

"An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessments and levies of taxes for the year 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, by the town of Perry, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm the tax sales and the tax sale certificates issued upon said sales for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 319.)

"An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 1, chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 7223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and to amend Section 4 of Article 8, Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government."

Have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained therein were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 30, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the furnishing by the State of free text books for the use of the pupils of the public free schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of the tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amounts collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. C. MATHIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.